

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-548)

In re Application of:)
Van Der Burg et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Examiner:
Int'l. Filing Date: December 22, 2003) Art Unit:
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE)
PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE)
LIGANDS IN A SAMPLE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Abstract are found a page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.